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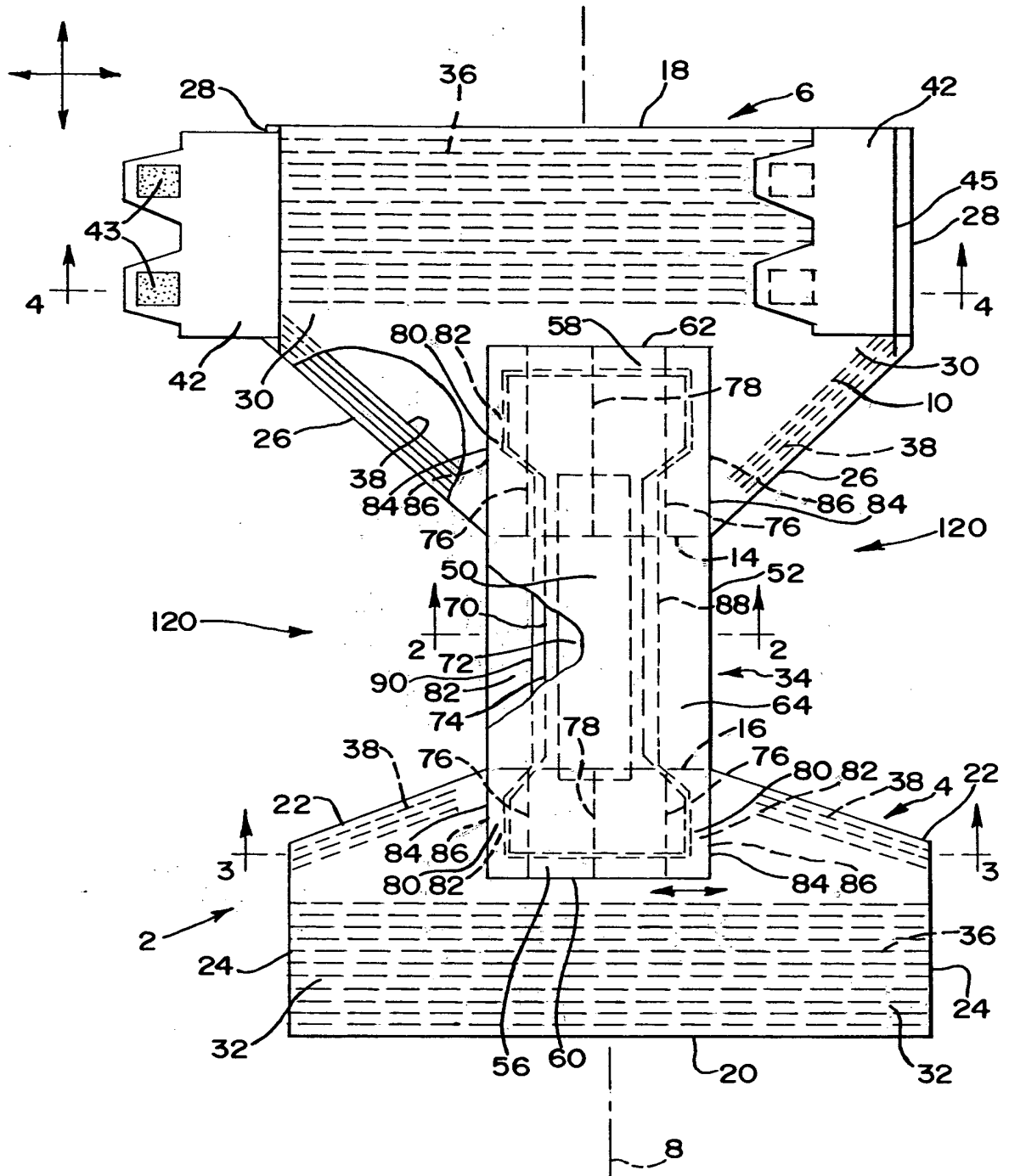
Various figures have been amended to correct various informalities noted by the Examiner on page 2, paragraph 2 of the Office Action. The objections noted on page 3 of the Office Action were addressed in the prior amendment, and are presented here again. Applicants are not certain as to why the prior drawing amendment was not entered, as the Examiner has not indicated that any of the changes therein were improper. Rather, the Examiner simply noted additional objections on page 2 of the Office Action.

Applicants note that in Figures 5 and 17, line 32 properly references an ear portion (page 6, line 2). Applicants further note that the Figure 18 is taken along line 18-18 of Figure 17, wherein the absorbent composite does not overlie and is not attached to any body panel. Accordingly, Figure 18 does not and should not show a line of attachment. Moreover, the relative width of the side margins in Figures 18 and 19 therefore cannot be determined or compared.



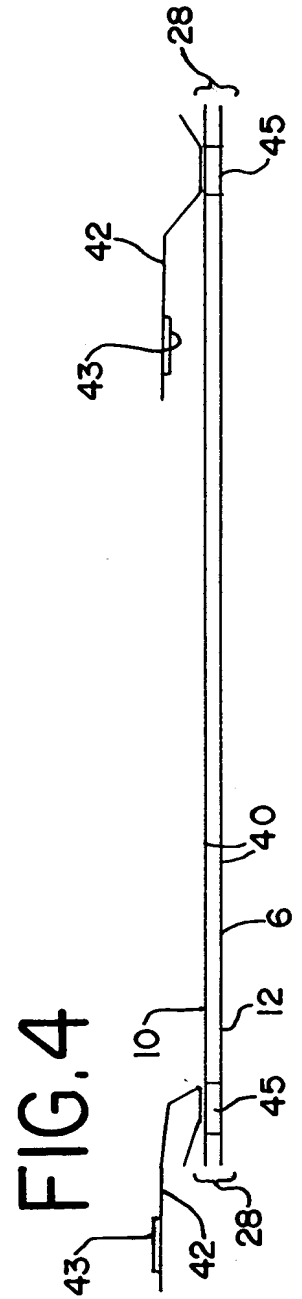
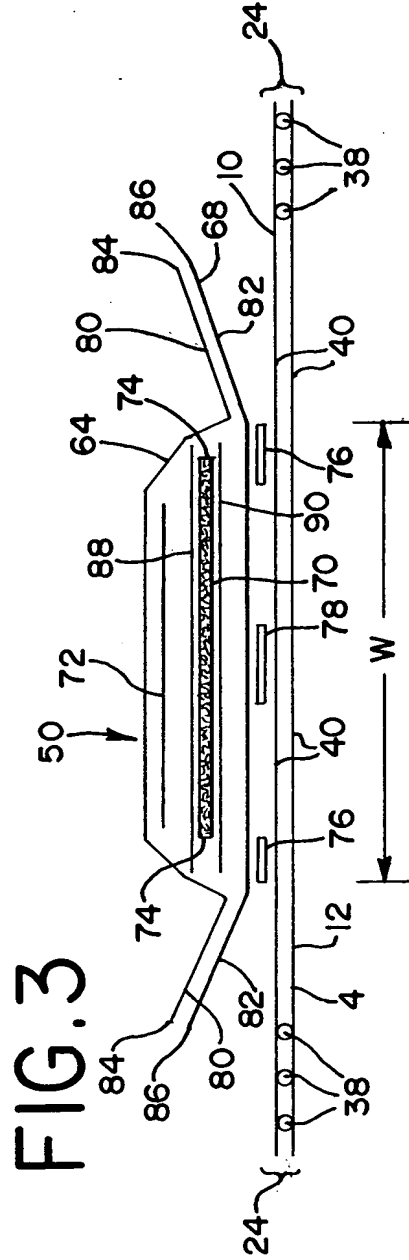
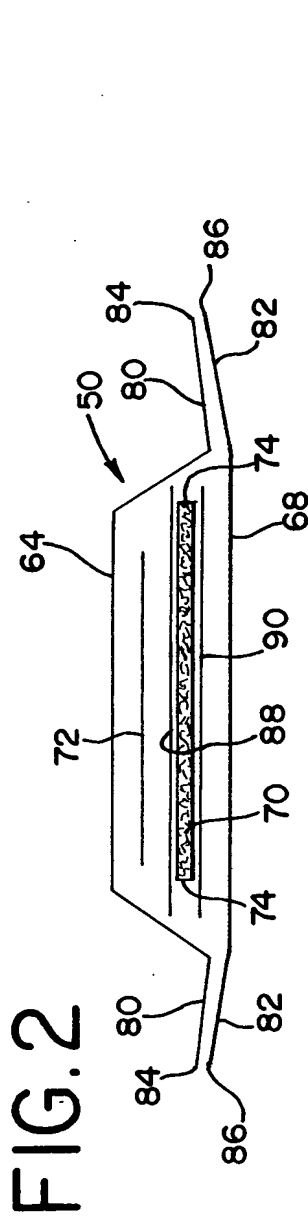
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FIG. 1





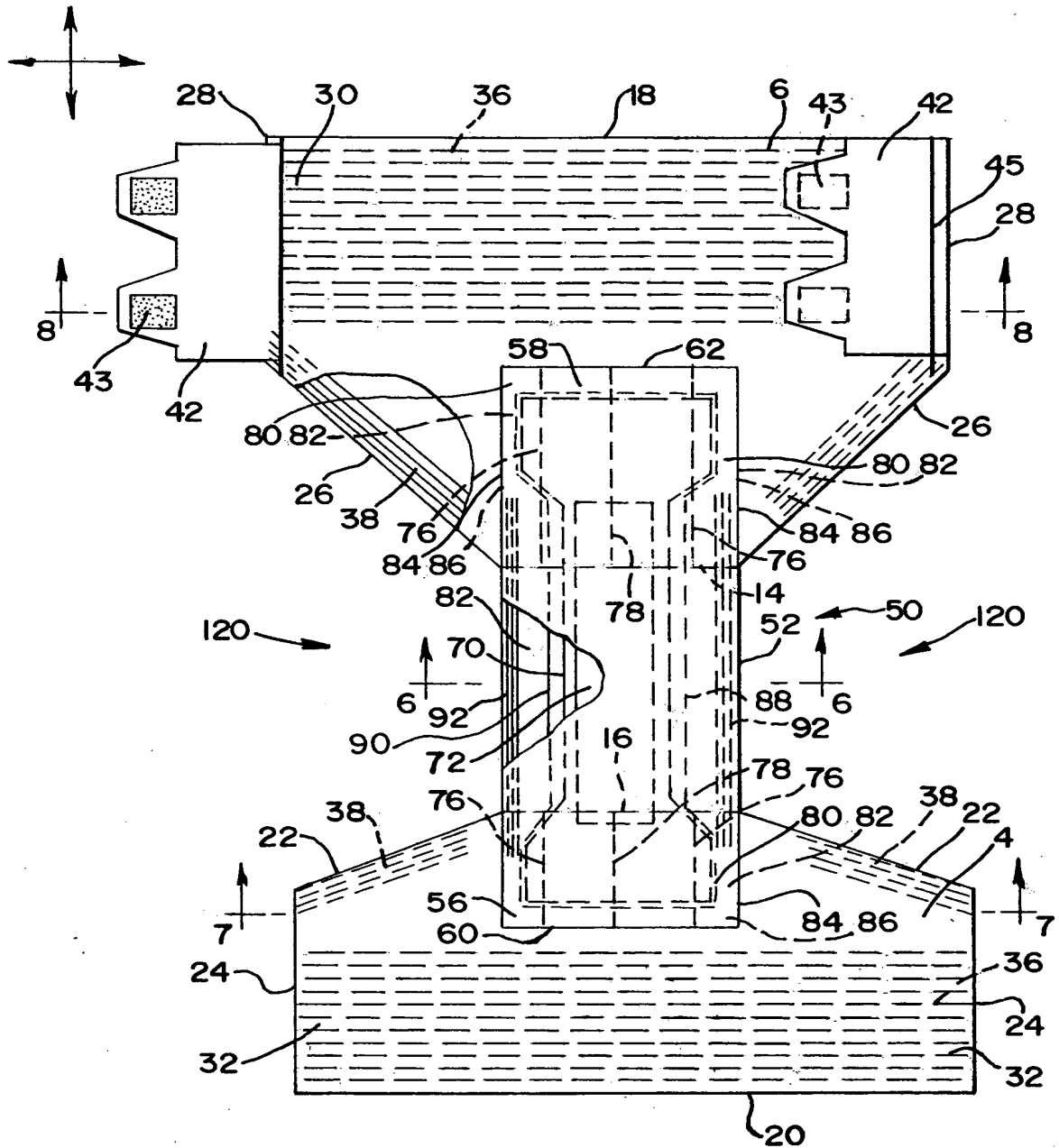
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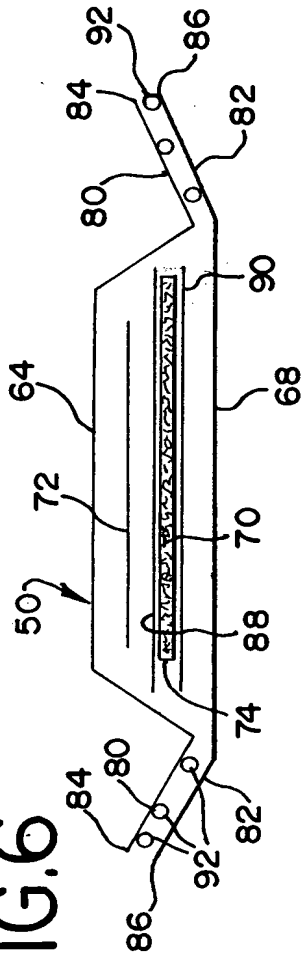


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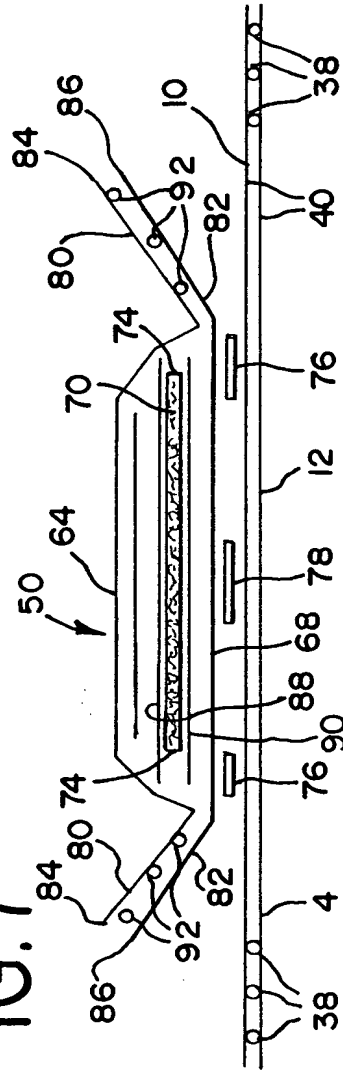
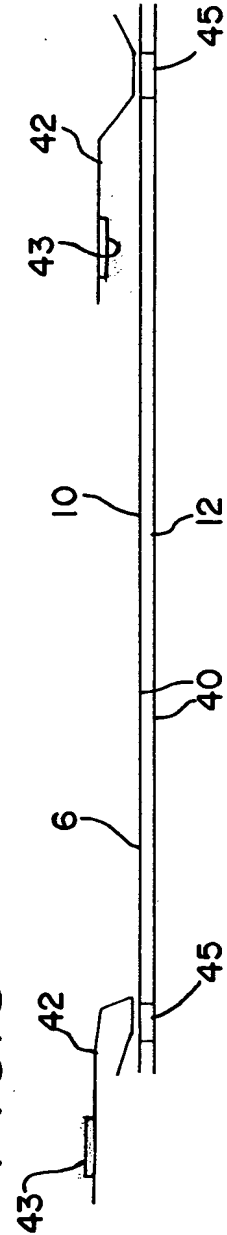
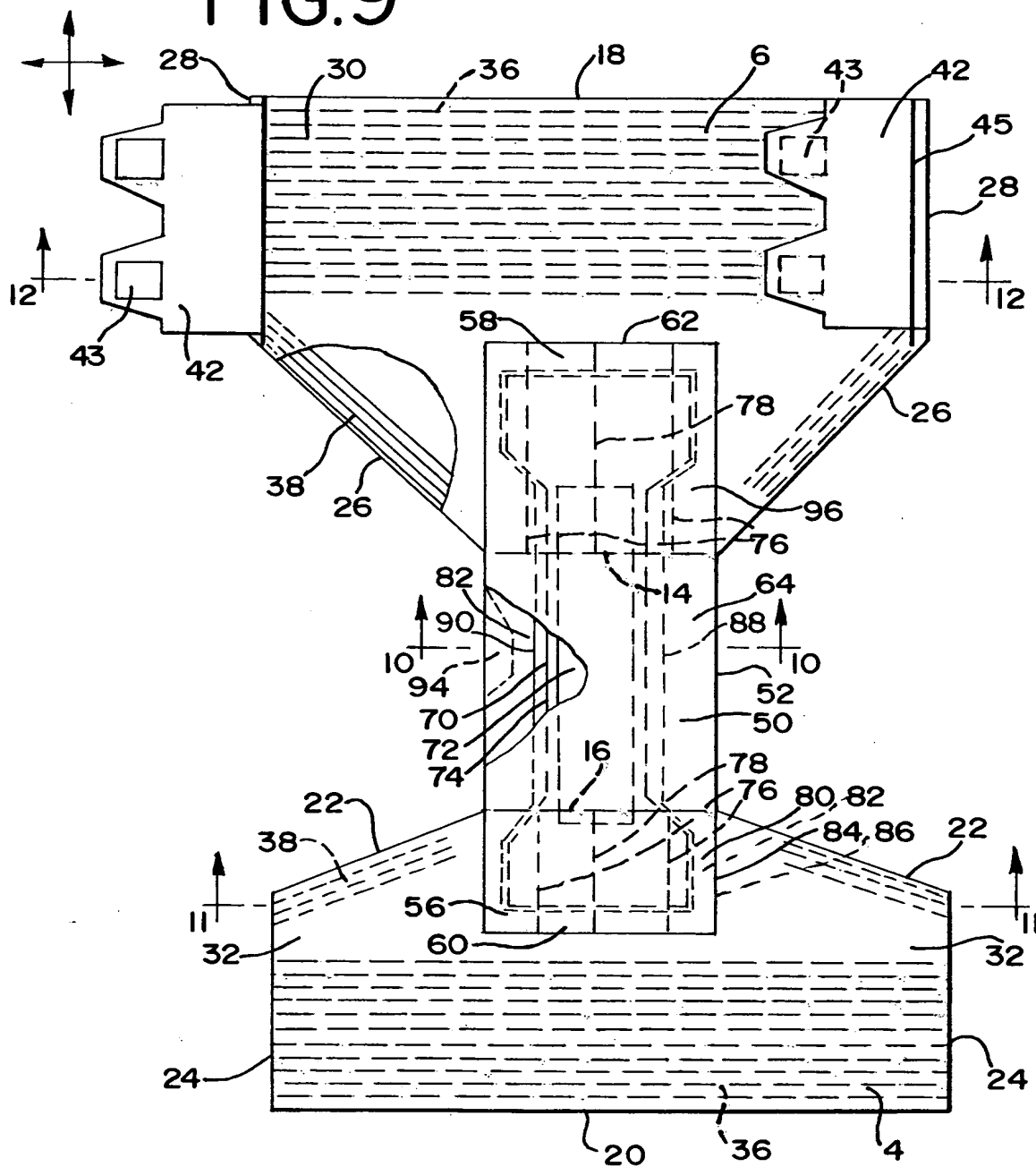


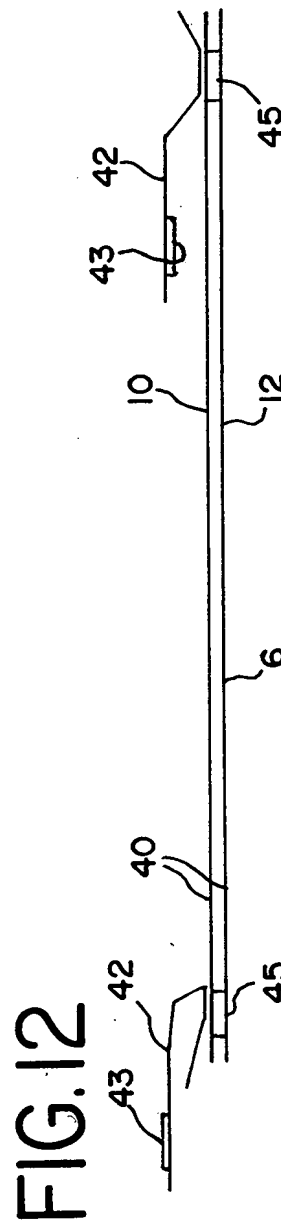
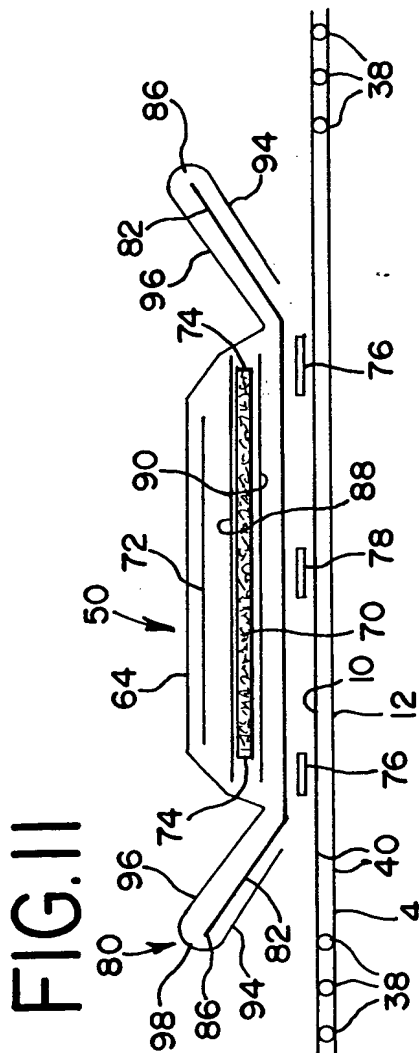
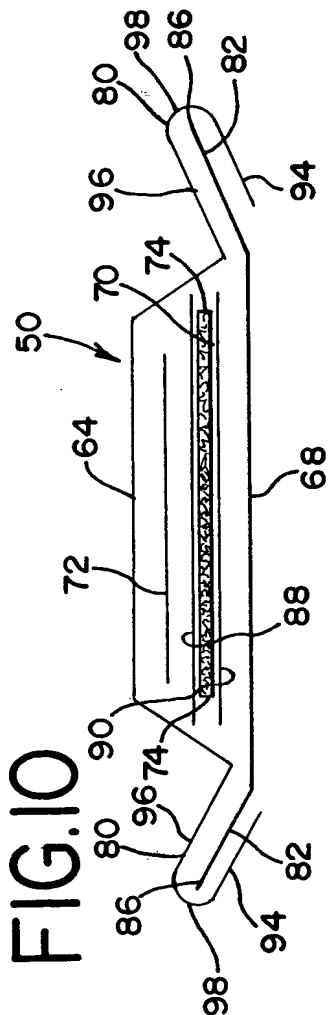
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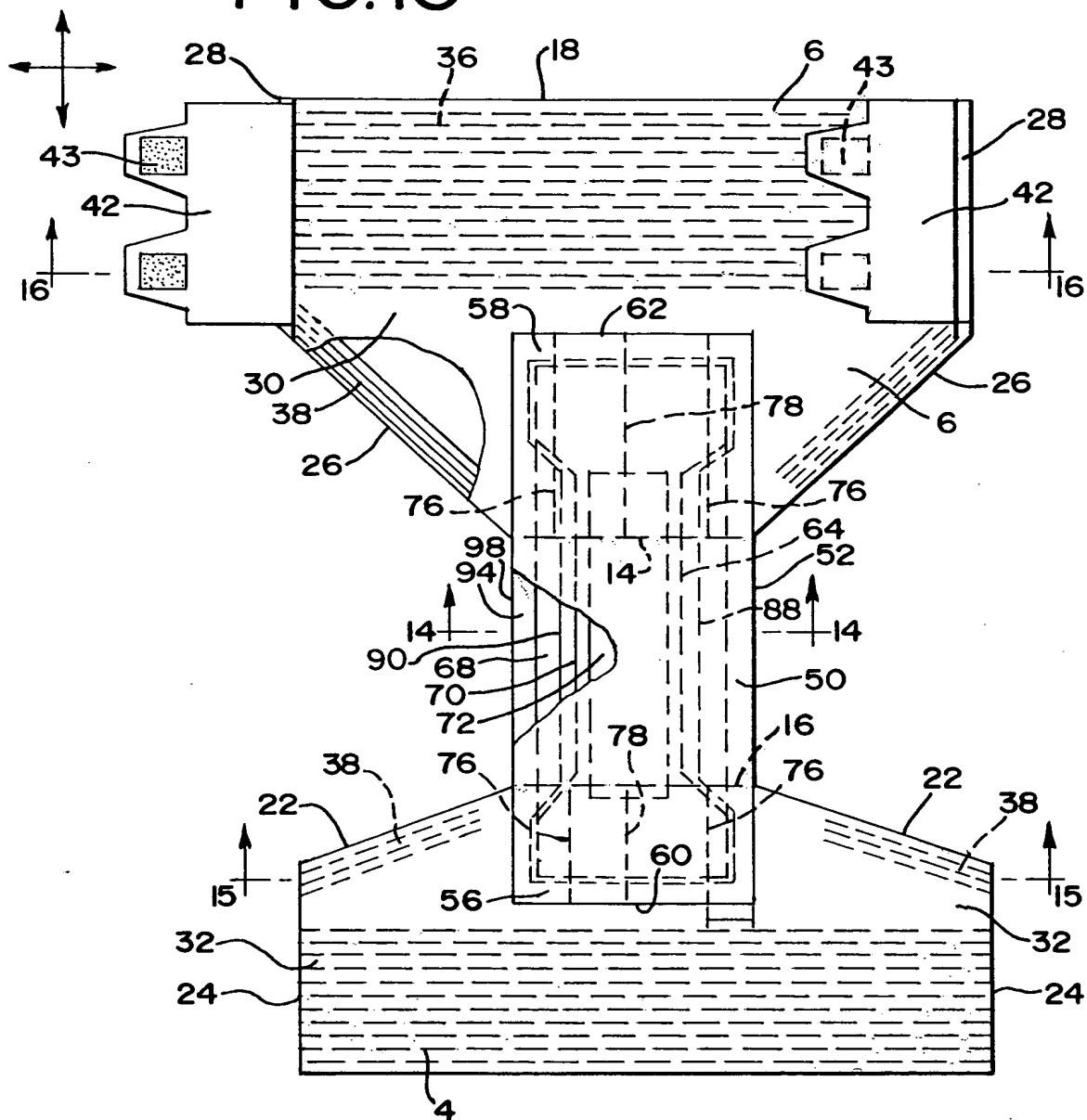




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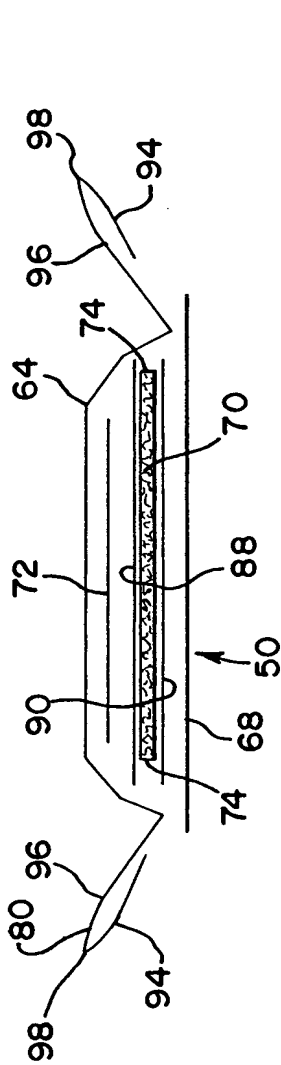


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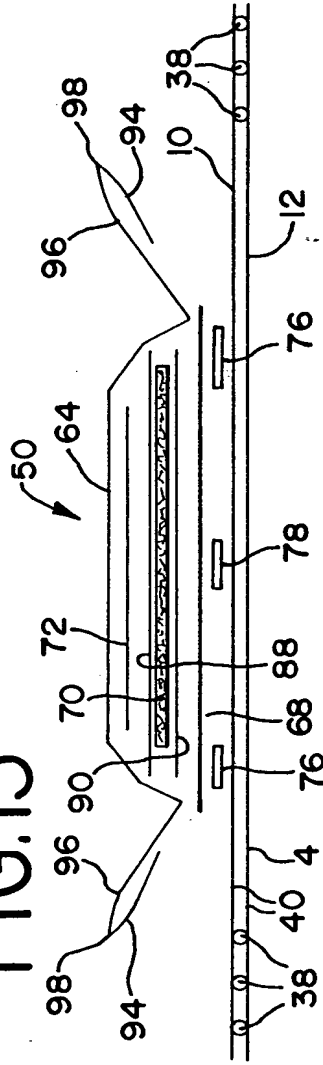
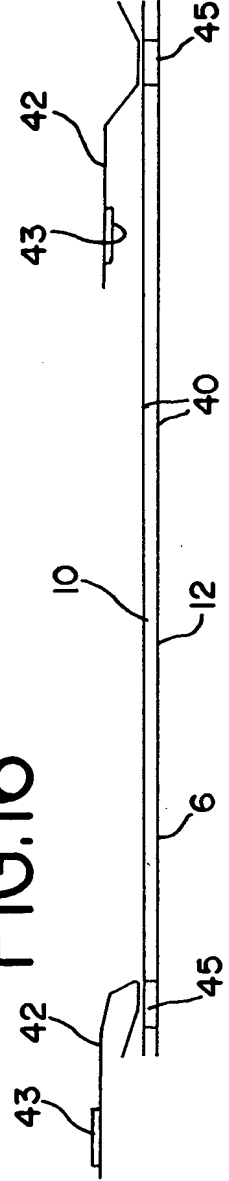


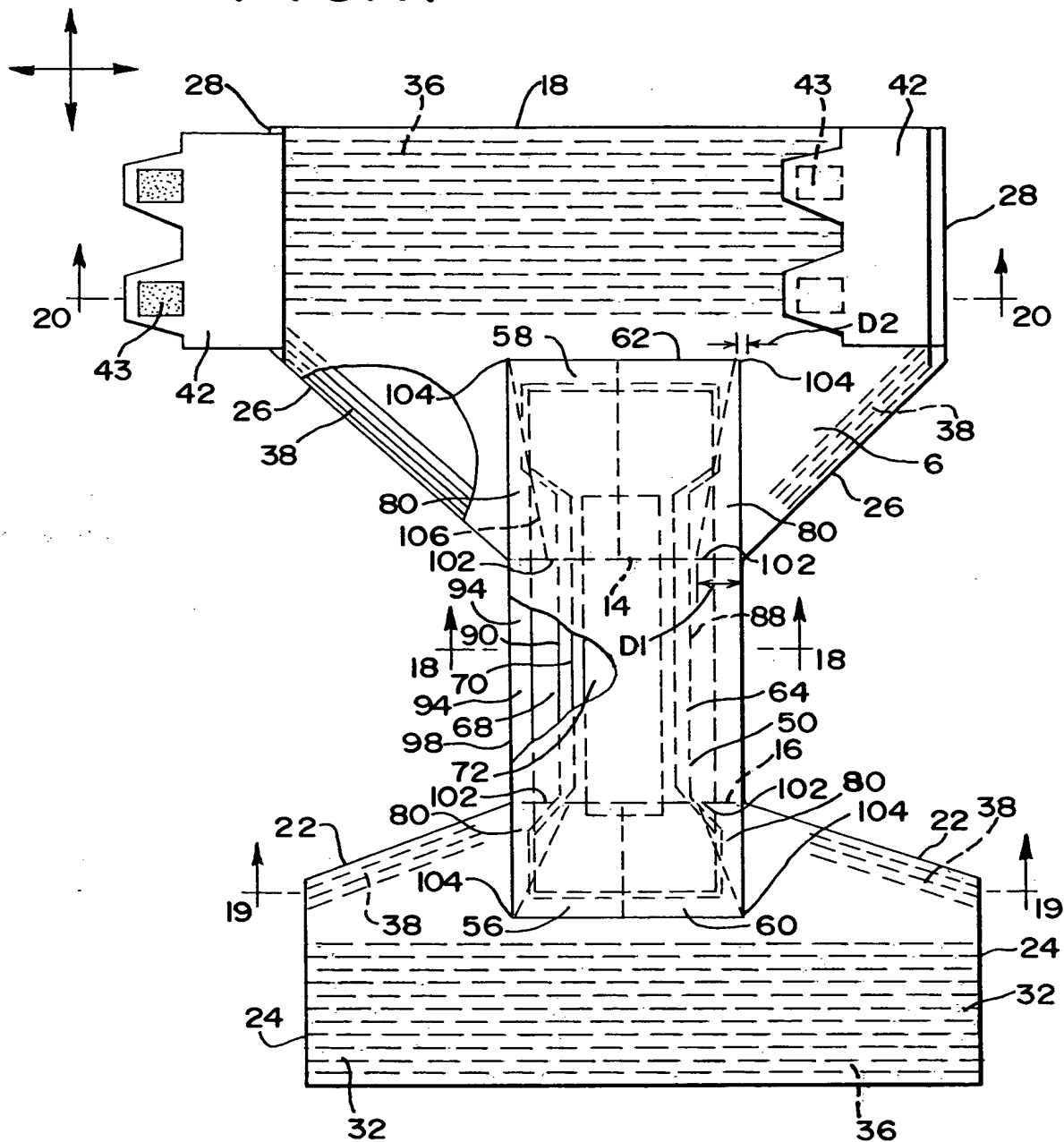
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FIG. 17





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FIG.18

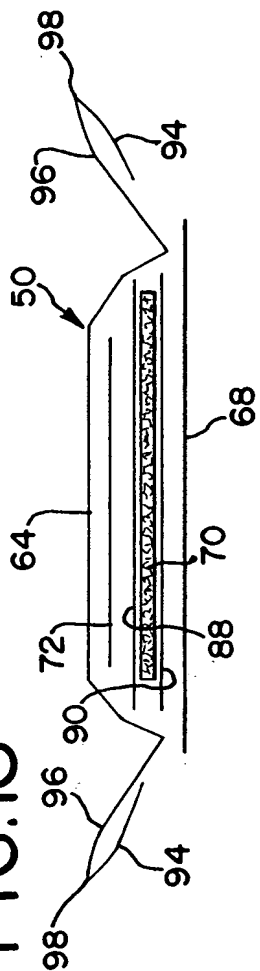


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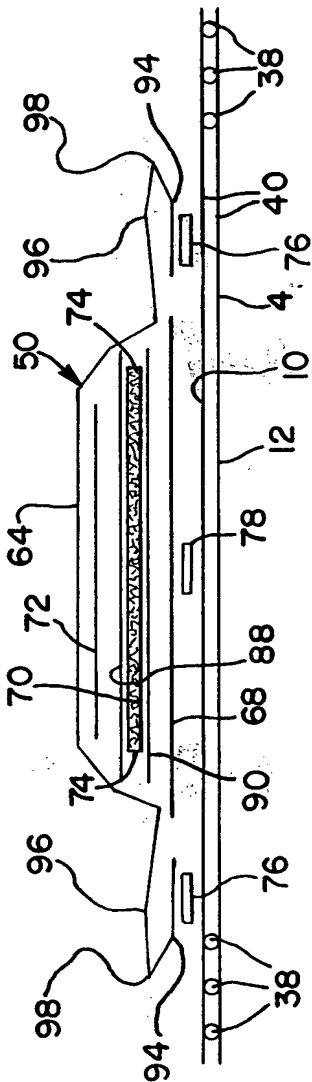
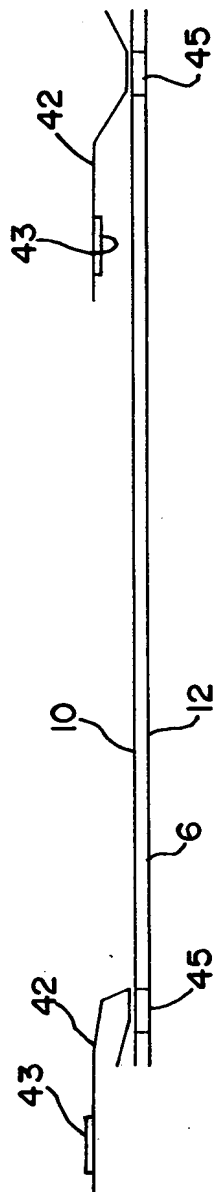
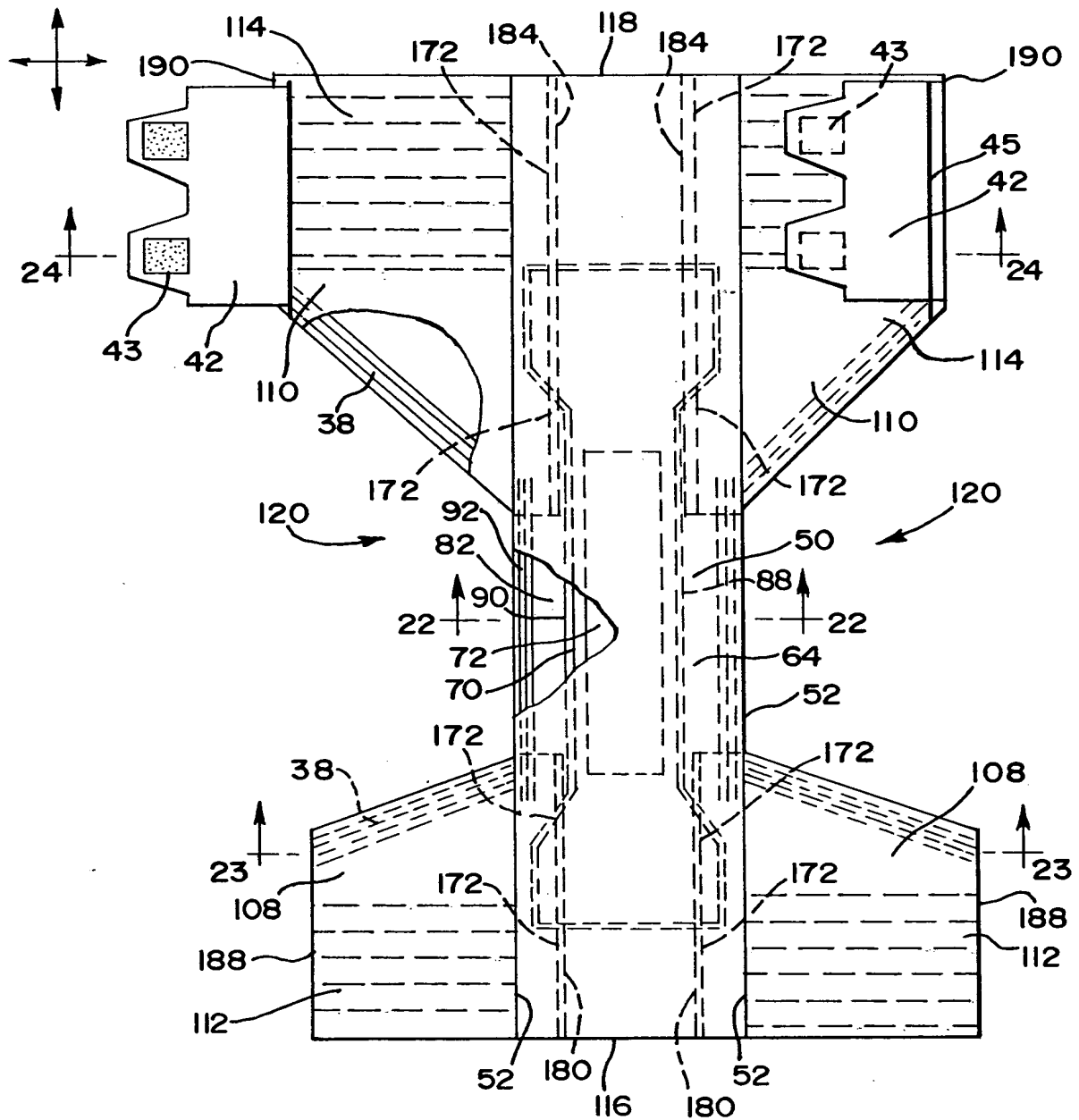


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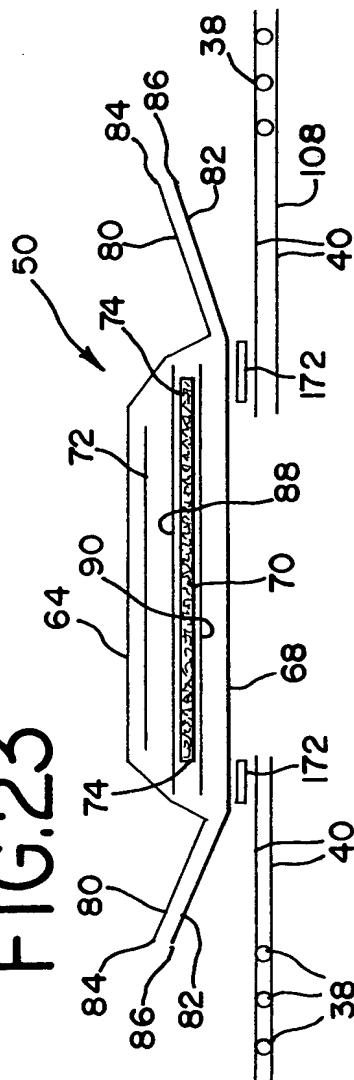
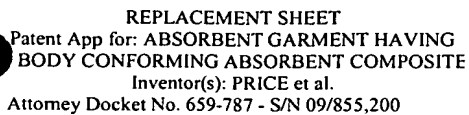


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